RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 1648

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applica	ant: Sabine Neirynck)	PATENT
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Serial	No.: 09/498,046)	Attorney Docket
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For:	NEW IMMUNOPROTECTIVE)	
	INFLUENZA ANTIGEN AND)	Group Art No.
	ITS USE IN VACCINATION)	1648
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Examiner: Stacy Brown Chen)	Confirmation No. 8244

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A Three-month extension of time in response to the Final Official Action mailed September 22, 2008, is respectfully requested.

There is submitted herewith the following:

- 1. Reply and Amendment;
- 2. RCE;

- 3. Fee for RCE in the amount of \$810.00, charged to our deposit account No. 23-0920; and
- 4. Fee amount of \$1,110.00 charged to our deposit account No. 23-0920 for the three-month extension of time (a response to the Office Action is due December 22, 2008).

No further fee or petition is believed to be necessary in addition to those that are enclosed. Should any fee be needed, please charge our Deposit Account No. 23-0920, and deem this paper to be the required petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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